

Make Your Own "Keeping Kids Safe" Tip Card



What To Do If Your Child Is Abducted

- Call the Police and file a report. Provide them with a recent photo, DNA sample, videotape, and fingerprints of the child.
- Ask law enforcement to place your child on the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC) system.
- Notify the District Attorney's Office Child Abduction Unit (619) 531-4345.
- Contact the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at (800) 843-5678.

Keeping Kids Safe

A Parent's Tip Card For Preventing Child Abduction



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- Teach children their full name, your full name, address and phone number.
- Show children HOW and WHEN to call 9-1-1 or 0 for an operator to get help.
- Teach them to say "NO" if they feel uncomfortable.
- Discuss *family rules*: who they can talk to, go places with, visit the homes of, how to get help if lost, etc.
- Teach children who is a "stranger" and that they should never talk to or accept things from strangers (candy, money, rides, etc.).
- Adults should never ask children for help or directions; teach them this may be a trick.
- Teach them who is safe to get help from (police, fire, store clerks, etc).
- If home alone, they should never answer the door, if they answer the phone, they should never tell people they are home alone.
- Always require your children to get permission before going anywhere, with anyone, even if there has been a change in plans.
- Tell children to scream and run away, if being forced towards a building or a car.

Safety Tips To Teach Children

- Know where your children are, at all times.
- Don't lose sight of young children.
- **Never** leave your children alone in a car or public place.
- Always accompany children on door-to-door activities or to public rest rooms.
- Avoid clothing, toys etc. with child's name on it.
- Abductors will use this to their advantage. Write the name somewhere not visible, if needed.
- Check with your local law enforcement agency for programs on child safety
- Keep the following records at home stored in one location:
 - ⇒ current photographs, medical and dental history of children,
 - ⇒ notes of child's distinguishing features, birthmarks, current height, weight, eye color, hair color,
 - ⇒ fingerprints done by law enforcement,
 - ⇒ DNA sample such as hair from a brush, and
 - ⇒ video tape of the child walking and talking in a normal situation.

Safety Tips For Parents

- Directions:**
1. Cut out card along dotted line
 2. Fold in half, along solid line in center
 3. Fold in half again and keep card in purse or wallet